

IN AND OUT
OF THE
THEATRES

BY CHARLES DARTON.

"THE other day, in Paris," writes Arnold Bennett, the English novelist, "I sat by the bedside of a suffering but still talkative and very beautiful American actress, and from her conversation I learned, to my astonishment and delight, that authors are much more important people in New York than they are in London. As a supreme proof of this she told me that when the late Clyde Fitch drove out in New York it was like a royal progress. So much so, that one day, perceiving Frohman in the distance and desiring to have speech with him, Clyde Fitch whistled, and—said the actress in a tone of awe—Frohman actually came."

"H. well, I'll buy it myself for \$500," concluded George M. Cohan, pocketing the programme given by the stars who appeared at the benefit performance in aid of the Washington place fire sufferers, given at the Metropolitan Opera House yesterday afternoon. It was one of the most generous "acts" on the big, splendid bill, and went to show the sort of confidence Mr. Cohan had in himself as an auctioneer. Programmes sold in the lobby brought \$600 more and the total receipts were something like \$3,000.

LILLIAN RUSSELL ought to know what she is talking about in "The First Night," produced in Chicago last night. If it may be viewed in the light of her own radiant career as a first-nighter. The play is a comedy adapted from the German by George V. Hobart. Digby Bell is the principal comedian.

IN William C. de Mille's new play, "The Woman," Miss Helen Ware will have the role of a telephone girl who explains the theme of the play in this manner:

"One of the big central telephone stations is the world—a hotbed down and spread out on the switchboard—and right there on that board thousands and thousands of people are meeting, their thoughts are crossing each other—and the Hello Girl is perched on the top of a high mountain, looking at them. That's the real world—what people are thinking—and it's all on the board, good and bad, winners and losers, rich and poor, all mixed up together, all going on at once. And the operator is a sort of Fate who sees that the right people get each other, and—like Fate—she has to let them work out their own affairs, though she could often save a lot of trouble if she mixed in. I tell you it's hard not to interfere sometimes when you've got the whole world under your two hands."

"C" "TRULY enough," remarked Miss Nance O'Neil, "the two most dramatic moments of my life occurred in San Francisco. The first was when I first saw the curtain going up, from the stage. I sat on the stage, in the costume of a nun, my knees pressed against each other, and I remember thinking that one of them felt like ice and the other felt still colder. If I could have run away I would have gone out that door and never looked at a stage-door again. But the curtain went on rolling up and up. I knew the nun must not watch the curtain and I looked away from it and out at a mass of chalky white faces. That mass was the audience and I must speak to it. Could my poor tongue utter a line? I didn't believe it could. I tried. The sound of my voice doubted my friend. "The next occurred nearly ten years later. I had retired early the night before and had slept heavily, the sense of relief helping me to sleep. The

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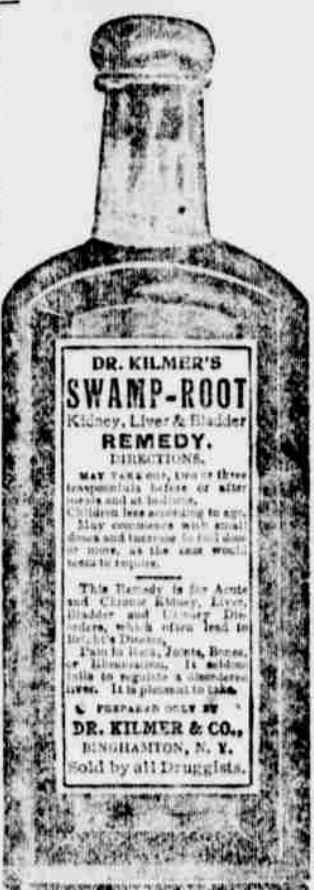
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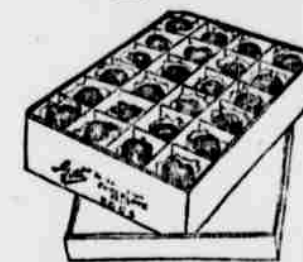
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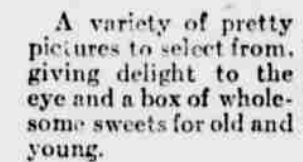


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